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## eBiz Newsletter, June 2010



### Attention Job Seekers!



#### Career Strategy Forum

The Northern Silicon Valley Partnership (NSVP) which includes the cities of Fremont, Hayward, Newark, and Union City are sponsoring a *Career Strategy Forum*. This free event shares new skills for career development, including how to use online networking to boost your job search. Workshops will be held throughout the morning, as well as exhibitor booths, resume review, and job placement assistance.



**Date:** Thursday, June 24  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon  
**Location:** Crowne Plaza Hotel, 32083 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City  
**Cost:** Free  
**Register:** [www.Fremont.gov/CareerForumReg](http://www.Fremont.gov/CareerForumReg)

Pre-registration is required for this free event. For questions please call (510) 284-4029.

### Business Resources



#### Online Business License Renewal

E-filing has come to Fremont Business Tax Licenses. Fremont's Business Tax License renewal process will be available online beginning June 15. E-filing will be another option for renewing your business license, one that will be available 24 hours a day. No more searching for postage stamps or driving to the City offices to renew your license.

The City will be mailing out renewal forms that contain the information you will need to use the online renewal process. If you have provided your email address or do so through the online process, you will be able to receive future annual license renewals electronically, resulting in no more paper forms to complete.

#### Smoke Free Dining Ordinance

Yes, spring is in the air. The sun is out; flowers are blooming; birds are chirping. Here in Fremont, folks are flocking to their favorite coffee shops and eateries, basking in the sun, reveling in the clean spring air. For restaurant, cafe, and bar owners with outdoor dining this spring means a fresher, cleaner eating and drinking environment for you and your

patrons.

In the fall of 2009, the Fremont City Council voted to amend the City of Fremont Smoking Ordinance (Chapter 6, Sec.4-6104) to create 100% smoke-free outdoor dining in the city of Fremont. As of December 3, 2009 smoking is no longer permitted in any outdoor dining area in the city. Tri-City Health Center's *Just for Us* tobacco prevention program is funded by the State of California and is available to you and your business to help transition you to a smoke-free outdoor dining environment. Feel free to contact Lee Staub at (510) 713-6690 ext. 6240 if you have any questions or for a free sign or decal to assist with implementation.



**Upgrading Your Business Space? Trash Enclosures are Required**

When starting a new business, you want to make a great impression. Often, the trash area gets overlooked, though it is critical to day-to-day operations. You may not be aware of the Fremont ordinance requiring businesses to have a trash enclosure. Property managers and owners need to be aware of this obligation when new tenants are considered or current tenants want to make improvements. If you plan on building a new business or improving your current space, a trash enclosure is required.



Trash enclosures are necessary to contain garbage and recycling containers, to protect the public health, and prevent the area from appearing unsightly.

Trash enclosures should be kept free of all debris, and should only be used to store garbage and recycling containers. Do not store electronics, food, hazardous materials, or any other items in the trash enclosure area.

For more information, contact the Environmental Services Division at (510) 494-4570.

**The City of Fremont Economic Development Department strives to help businesses grow in Fremont. Please contact us at (510) 284-4020 or by [email](#) if we can be of service to you.**



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